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MAIMED LIVESTOCK IN BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a big decline in the Livestock population of border villages as reported in the Hindustan Times dated June 21, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware that main source of livelihood in the border areas is rearing of livestock particularly in Punjab, Jammu and Rajasthan especially in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts;

(d) whether most of animals are useless to their owners since they are maimed and crippled;

(e) if so, whether the Government have undertaken on the spot study about loss of livestock and its effect on the poor border people;

(f) if so, whether the Government propose to give some special package for their survival; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(g): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.